

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to a final Office action dated March 20, 2008. Claims 55-73 were examined.

Specification

The specification is amended to add the relationship between the present application and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/691,800.

Claim Objections

Claim 73 is objected to for including informalities. Claim 73 is canceled.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 59 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,633,757 to Herman et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,564,056 to Fitzgerald, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,266,401 to Marchbanks et al. and U.S. Patent No. 6,542,758 to Chennakeshu et al. Claim 59 is canceled.

Claim 62 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the grounds of rejection as applied to claim 59, and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002-0028655 to Rosener et al. Claim 62 is canceled.

Claim 73 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the grounds of rejection as applied to claim 59, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,943,620 to Boltz et al. (hereinafter, "Boltz"). Claim 73 is canceled.

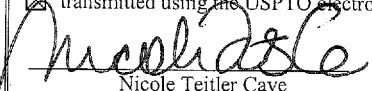
Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 67 and 68. Claims 67 and 68 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 67 is amended to include limitations of claim 59, from which claim 67 depends, thereby putting claim 67 in allowable, independent form. Claim 68 is

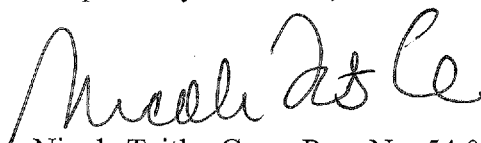
amended to include limitations of claim 62, from which claim 68 depends, thereby putting claim 68 in allowable, independent form. Applicants believe that claims 67 and 68 are in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 55-58, 60-61, 63-66, and 69-72.

In summary, all claims are believed to be allowable over the art of record, and a Notice of Allowance to that effect is respectfully solicited. Nonetheless, if any issues remain that could be more efficiently handled by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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